

John R. Rist, District 4 192 South Mammoth Road Manchester, NH 03109

John R. Rist was principal of Manchester Central High School from 2001 to 2011. Mr. Rist formerly worked at Manchester School of Technology as principal from 1988-2002 and earlier as assistant director for adult education and as marketing instructor. He previously taught at New Hampshire College/Southern New Hampshire University and has worked at the New Hampshire Department of Education. Mr. Rist also served as a member of the state Apprenticeship Council and as apprenticeship program director for Plumbing, Electrical and Sheet Metal trades. Mr. Rist received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing Education from Central Connecticut University and received his Master's Degree in Business Education from New Hampshire College, and his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Educational Administration from the University of New Hampshire.

Governor John Lynch appointed Mr. Rist to the New Hampshire State Board of Education in 2011. Mr. Rist has served as chairman of the Code of Conduct Review Board and as a member of the Emergency Response Committee for Manchester SAU. He is a member of the Central Pride Foundation, the Merrowvista American Youth Foundation, and the Queen City Rotary Club, and was a member of the Vocational Partnership Foundation.